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SUBJ: C-130 INVENTORY

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1. AS OF JULY 12 TWO RSAF C-130'S STILL OUT OF COUNTRY.
EMBASSY INFORMED THAT AIRCRAFT HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO
SAUDI ARABIA FOR LESS THAN 48 HOURS (PRESUMABLY FOR MAIN-
TENANCE) AND THEN DEPARTED AGAIN.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF NAUTRE OF TRANSPORT ACT-
IVITIES THESE C-130'S. WE NOTE HOWEVER, PER REF A, THAT
MODA PRINCE SULTAN AFFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR JUNE 20 THAT
PRESENCE OF C-130'S BEYOND SAG'S BORDERS SHOULD IN NO WAY
BE CONSTRUED AS MEANING THEY TRANSFERRED OUT OF SAG'S
POSSESSION.

3. REMAINING EIGHT C-130'S CONTINUE TO BE USED IN ACTIVE
PROGRAM OF INTERNAL MILITARY FLIGHTS.
THACHER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DIA.

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